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"Special reward amount" in the Police department.

MR. SPEAKER :—"As the hon. Member Sri M. Dharmalingam who gave notice of this question is not in his place, the answer together with the question will be printed in the official proceedings."

* 1986 Q.—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the officers above the rank of head constables in the Police department are allowed to have some amount as special reward amount;

(*b*) if so, what is the maximum amount that they can possess and for what purpose it is to be spent; and

(*c*) why the head constables and constables are not allowed to have such special reward amounts?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) It will not be in the public interest to give information."

Kudroli Commonwealth Tile Factory.

* 1987 Q.—SRI K. ISHWARA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Kudroli Commonwealth Tile Factory is running a canteen for the workers in the factory;

(*b*) if so, why the Harijan workers in the factory are not allowed to enter the canteen to take coffee;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Factory Manager prohibited the Harijans from entering the canteen;

(*d*) if so, what action the Government propose to take in the matter;

(*e*) whether the Government have received any memorandum from the Harijan workers of the factory; and

(*f*) whether the Labour Officer enquired into the matter; and if so, what action was taken?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"(*a*) Yes, Sir.

"(*b*) The management has not restricted the entry of Harijans into the canteen.

"(*c*) No, Sir.

"(*d*) Does not arise.

"(*e*) No memorandum was received from the Harijan workers of this factory.

"(*f*) Does not arise."